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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £5,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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| For 3 months, | 3 per cent. per annum. |
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WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

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LONDON: BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, HONGKONG, HANKOW, LYONS, CHICAGO, HAYDOCK, NANTES, SHANGHAI, POKHROV, MELBOURNE.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMON, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS as ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880. se14

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1jse1

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

J. L. MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELLYN & Co.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STEAM HEATED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—MORRIS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, July 31, 1880. 31jse1

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.

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FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue House); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI FIRE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, &c., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 48, 56A and 69A, PRAYA EAST, with Private WELLS.

THE GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

"La Conquête du Ton-Kin," Du plus, 80 cts.

"La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan," 2 vols., 80 cts.

"Histoire des Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam," Deveria, 2 vols., 2 50

"Spor's Engineers' and Contractors' Prices 1880-81," 2 50

"The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Armstrong, 5 00

"Culley's Handbook of Telegraphy," 5 00

"The Revised English Bible," Morocco, 5 50

"Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts," 8 50

"Dr. Farrar's 'Eternal Hope,'" 2 50

"Choke Bore Guns," Greenough, 2 50

"Aimeley's 'Engineers' Guide,' new edition, 1 00

"Home Nursing," 1 00

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

NOTICE.

MONSIEUR DEVILLE, Manufacturer of Chemical Products, 67, Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has the honor to announce to the Public that the following Articles of the utmost utility in every household, and of which he is Inventor and Sole Manufacturer, are to be obtained in Hongkong from the undermentioned Firms.

L'ARGENTINE DEVILLE.

This celebrated liquid, which is guaranteed to be a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all kinds of plated goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric battery.

DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.

For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished and polished furniture without distinction of color, Billiard Tables, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Iron Bolsters, Carriages, and Patent Leather, and when used on Fixtures or Dry Goods Stores, will be found efficacious in preventing insects eating the wood and goods.

DEVILLE'S GUTTA PERCHA OIL.

For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to renew the brilliancy of Morocco leather of blue, green, black or any dark color, without altering the color, and to prevent Boths, &c., being eaten by insects and rendering the leather soft and waterproof.

ON SALE by—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., SAYLE & Co., and KRAUSE & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1880. se18

To Let.

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TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE LANE, &c.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET, OFFICES IN CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OILS PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 18th September, 1880, at 2 p.m., at No. 9, Gage Street—

The whole of the ELEGANT ENGLISH AND AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

American-made Solid Walnut Velvet-covered Drawing-room Suite.

English-made Walnut Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Centre Table, Walnut Card Tables, Chimney Glasses, Statuettes, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Oleographs, Vases, Ornaments, Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs.

English-made Oak Dining-room Furniture, comprising—Telescope Dining Table, Sideboard with Glass, Morocco-covered Couch and Chairs.

English-made Walnut Cheffonier with Glass.

Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Cutlery, Glass and Plated Ware.

American-made Walnut Double Bedsteads, Lady's Wardrobes, English-made Walnut Bureau with Glass, and Davenport.

Blue and Green Rep-covered Bedroom Suits.

A Cottage Piano, by Collard and Collard.

Two Handsome Musical Boxes, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 17th Instant.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1880. se18

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD. Good News for all!

PROF. E. E. R. M. A. N. S. WORLD RENOWNED VERMIN DESTROYER! Which is known to be Far Superior to Anything yet discovered.

Beats, Mice, Insects on Fowl, Ants, Bugs, Cock-roaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Ticks or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with great success against the insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS.

At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.

MANUFACTURED BY GRAVEL LANE, Houndsditch, CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Berman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—F. BLACKBURN & Co., W. CHURCHMAN, Victoria Dispensary, 1jse80 1w3 no2 1jse81

THE BORNEO CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8wz81

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880. ocl

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8wz81

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Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND OPTICIANS, HAVE been appointed Sole Agents for VOITLANDER and SON'S Celebrated MARINE GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, and TELESCOPES.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880. no4

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ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
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Lamb's "Complete Works."
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"Manual of Practical Anatomy."
"Observation on Treatment of Cholera."
"Domestic Medicine."
"Domestic Management."
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Shakespeare's "Complete Works."
"English Spelling and Spelling Rules."
"English Inflected Words."
Gulliver's "Travels."
Burns' "Complete Works."
"Punctuation."
"Things a Lady would like to Know."
"Oleologia."
Josephus' "Complete Works."
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"Nature Pictures."
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"Choice Present."
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Grimm's "Tales and Stories."
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"Home Doctoring."
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"Secret Out."
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"Architectural Styles."
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"Parlour Life with Mosses."
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"Owen's "Curious Facts of Ancestry."
"Franklin Square" Library.
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"Notable Novels."
"Tales and Stories."
"Novels and Dictionaries."
HONGKONG, September 2, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUERZ, ISMAILLIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant DUBIER, with MAILED PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above place.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Paravals until 3 p.m. on the 12th September, 1880. (Paravals are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 31, 1880. se13

MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Captain WAKABE, due here on or about the 13th instant, will be dispatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th September, at Daylight.
Cargo received on board and Paravals at the Office up to 5 p.m. of 17th September. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
To Kobe..... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
YOKOHAMA..... Do. \$75. Do. 20.
NAGASAKI..... Do. \$75. Do. 20.
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN Passages.
CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transported to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.
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Insurances.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
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STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....\$425,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.43
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per annum.
HOLDERS OF POLICIES ARE INVITED TO CONSIDER THE DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF UP TO SIX P.C. 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agents.
Contributors' Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secy. vry.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, a policy will be granted on next clause Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£263,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOND, Esq. W. MEYER, Esq.
J. H. FINKEL, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10080

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Peking.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAF. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.
The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.
It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.
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is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

GENERAL FAIRCHILD, American barque, Capt. David Kelly.—Molchers & Co.
ROSE WELT, American ship, Capt. O. C. Welt.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
SAN JOAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J. B. Drinkwater.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
KEPPEL, German barque, Capt. Hazenborg.—Siemssen & Co.
METZBO, German barque, Captain T. Horstmann.—Molchers & Co.
CHINA, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Boyein.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
CARABELLUTH, British barque, Captain John McKenzie.—Molchers & Co.
HANNAN W. DUDLEY, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
CHARLES TOWNSEND HOOK, British ship, Capt. Bradley.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.
CEYLON, American barque, Captain Hayden.—Russell & Co.
HANSA, German barque, Captain L. O. Deneken.—Wielers & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.
WANTED.
An Intelligent, Steady Man as JUNIOR REPORTER.
Apply, by Letter, to this Office.
China Mail Office, 9th Sept., 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship "Yangtze," Capt. R. SCHULTZE, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, September 9, 1880. se10

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co's Steamship "Telenachus," Capt. H. Jones, will be despatched on or about the 1st October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 9, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co's Steamship "Ajax," Capt. A. Kidd, will be despatched on or about the 9th October.

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Hongkong, September 9, 1880.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Sept. 8, Telenachus, British steamer, 1431, H. Jones, Liverpool July 21, Peking Aug. 20, and Singapore Sept. 2, General-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Sept. 9, Yangtze, British steamer, from Canton.
Sept. 9, Faugh-a-Ballagh, German bark, from Whampoa.
Sept. 9, Savaria, British steamer, 1270, North, Amoy Sept. 7, Tea and General—RUSSELL & Co.
Sept. 9, Yungching, Chinese steamer, from Canton.
Sept. 9, Emma, German 3-m. schooner, from Whampoa.
Sept. 9, Hing Shing, Chinese steamer, 444, J. O. Hawthorne, Tamsui Sept. 5, Amoy, and Swatow, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.
Sept. 9, Peking, for London, &c.
9, Alby, for Swatow, &c.
9, Ching-shing, for Canton.
9, Savaria, for Singapore.
9, Freya, German court, for Ocheo.
9, City of Peking, for Yokohama and San Francisco.
9, Hamburg, for Norwchwang.

CLEARED.
Charlie, for Bangkok.
Zepler, for Newchwang.
Alice Mary, for Foochow.
Wega, for Saigon.
Telenachus, for Amoy & Shanghai.
Yangtze, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Telenachus, from Liverpool, &c., Messrs White and Kish and 14 others, and 400 Chinese.
Per Hing Shing, from Amoy, &c., 243 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per City of Peking, for Yokohama, Capt. Wedgwood, for San Francisco, Mr. H. M. Blanchard, Dr. and Mrs. Kerr and daughter, Misses Breton (2), and 220 Chinese.
Per Peking, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.
Per Alby, for Swatow, &c., 1 European, and 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Telenachus, for Amoy and Shanghai, 85 Chinese.
Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Telenachus reports: Left Liverpool on 21st July; experienced fine weather crossing the Atlantic Sea, and in the Bay of Bengal experienced moderate monsoon and rainy weather. Sept. 2nd, left Singapore; had light variable winds and equally weather throughout. On the 7th passed S. S. Killybeg bound Southward, N.E. of the Parcelle.
The Chinese steamer Hing Shing reports: Fire was her and light winds throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI.—
Per Yungching, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst.
Per Yangtze, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst.
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.—
Per Suez and Aratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FUOCHOW.—
Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst.
For BANGKOK.—
Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 13th inst.
For JAPAN VIA KOBE.—
Per Nigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 17th inst.
For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Malacca, is postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on MONDAY, the 13th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet China will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS OF CLOSING.
THE FRENCH MAILS.
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—
Saturday, 5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours.

Shipping Intelligence.
The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—
VESSELS TO ARRIVE.
AT HONGKONG.

Left. Name. From.
May, 6, Diana, Glasgow
31, Dorotea, Cuxhaven
June, 5, Titania, London
5, Vale of Doon, Antwerp
10, Dr. Petersmann, Cardiff
10, Agnes Blair, Hamburg
15, Oubridge, London
16, Valparaiso, Cardiff
17, Goldhunter, Newcastle (s.w.)
22, Annie H. Smith, Cardiff
24, Blalchyle, Penarth
24, Hotspur, Hamburg
28, Importer, Penarth

July, 1, Behnha (s), Genoa
2, Adolph, Hamburg
3, Weser, Penarth
5, Belle of Oregon, Cardiff
6, Brunette, Newcastle (s.w.)
13, Schelde, Antwerp
17, Charlton, London
17, Warwick Castle, Antwerp
22, Stenor (s), Cardiff
25, Vortegem (s), Cardiff
27, James Bailey, Cardiff
27, G. Admiral, Cardiff
28, Orion, Cardiff

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—Steamer via Suez Canal.
Glenarney, Glenarney.
Bonglo, Bonglo.

Sailing Vessels.
At Liverpool. Asia (s)
At Hamburg. Hylon Adelen (s)
At Newcastle, N.S.W. Gashemo, Dagon.
Catharina, Penobscot.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Thornhill leaves for Shanghai.
5 p.m.—Yangtze leaves for Shanghai.
Goods per Loudoun Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
SATURDAY, September 11:—
Noon.—Auction of piece or parcel Ground at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.
3 p.m.—Suez and Aratoon Apear leave for Singapore, &c.
SUNDAY, September 12:—
Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.
MONDAY, September 13:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
TUESDAY, September 14:—
6 p.m.—Meeting of Cricket Club.
THURSDAY, September 16:—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.
SATURDAY, September 18:—
Daylight.—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 9, Gago Street (by Mr. J. M. Armstrong).
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
FRIDAY, September 24:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

No. 1.—Vol. IX.
—OF THE—
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* in China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal, to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justly, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Particular attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a six-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate*, U.S.A.

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a new response to a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and its neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be expected from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now increasingly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese postman of the eleventh century, Su Lung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowring, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field of the Chinese language. The Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantees and securities necessary to place it on a business and useful footing.

The projectors, having their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Presses in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly forwarded for inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment in a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lustan Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Office, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Roman Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and entertainment, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosen, Tailor, &c.—I. N. DRISCOLL, 44 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EYVEN, PRINCE & Co.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordue's Penicillaries, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—W.M. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEASABLE TABLES OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Fallowing Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.

Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To Victoria Peak.

Single Trip.

Four Coaches, ... \$1.00

Three Coaches, ... 0.85

Two Coaches, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-fou-tum).

Four Coaches, ... \$1.50

Three Coaches, ... 1.20

Two Coaches, ... 1.00

To Victoria Gap (to level of Umbrella Seat).

Single Trip.

Four Coaches, ... \$0.60

Three Coaches, ... 0.50

Two Coaches, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-fou-tum).

Four Coaches, ... \$1.00

Three Coaches, ... 0.85

Two Coaches, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coach will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coach.

(12 hours) (Gap), ... \$0.60 each Coach.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.

Half day, ... 35 cts.

Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, Half Day, ... 60

Sampans.

or Fallowing Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... 20

Half an Hour, ... 10

After 6 p.m., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevails private agreements.

THREE COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 33 cts.

Half Day, ... 20

Three Hours, ... 12

One Hour, ... 5

Half Hour, ... 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Newspapers, per two ounces. Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Barbados, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents each.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected or correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—

Letters, 10 cents.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Polivi, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 10 cents.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books & Patterns, 10 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12 cents.

Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 4 cents.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25 cents; Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 4 cents.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

There is registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, the San Francisco route is available.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, ... 2 cents.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, Parcel, containing NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive Substances, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of emergency. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for transmission if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but, where loss occurs, the sender may claim compensation for the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dilatory or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, hand-made bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2—Small sums may be remitted between the other